SENATE BILLS REPORTED.

Street-Railway Company.

LABOR BILL.

rent; this requires \$3,000. The other

By Mr. Coleman: To amend the act

sage of the same in Dan river at or near

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ADVERTISING RATES.

TOTHE DISPATCH COMPANY.

TUESDAYJANUARY 31, 1888.

What is a "Return "? Each house of the General Assembly is required by the Constitution to be the sole judge of the election, qualifications, for example, and leaves on the mornin and "returns" of its own members. train, he arrives at Burkeville at 1:30 P. That is, each house shall decide for itself whether or not a return is true-whether the candidate returned was duly elected or not. In order to determine whether The same delay exists on the return trip approved February 24, 1886. the candidate returned was duly elected and it takes all day or all night, as the or not each house must take such steps as will satisfy itself—not the other house nor the two houses together-on that obstinate roads behave themselves?' point. If the House of Delegates were to certify to the Senate that Mr. ELLIS THE WEATHER,-What will the New was duly elected to the Senate last No-Was duly elected to the Senate last No-Work Herald say as to "an old-fashioned, of Floyd county.

By Mr. Moore (by request): To enand had presented a true return, that the snows which have fallen in Rich- courage co-operation and provide for the certificate would be worth nothing more | mond this winter would not be equal to than the certificate of the town-crier of four inches, and that the mercury has business and dividing the profits among the city of Roanoke to the same effect; not fallen to zero a single time? (we the members thereof. for the Senate, so the Constitution re- learn from our weather reporter that it quires, "shall judge" of these matters for has not fallen within less than ten deitself. The Federal Constitution pro- grees of that point.) vides that each house of Congress "shall be judge" of the elections, qualifications, and returns of its own members. The leads the way. It will not be long be- to the public printing and binding and that it will meet a long-felt want in the language of the State Constitution is: fore all daily papers in cities as large as "Each house shall judge of the elec- Richmond will have to be published tion, qualifications, and returns of its seven times a week, as we had occasion members." The language of the State to remark last Christmas when we retion, quainfeations, and returns of the State members," The language of the State to remark last Christmas when we remembers," The language of the State to remark last Christmas when we remembers, and returns of the state to remark last Christmas when we remembers, and returns of the state to remark last Christmas when we remember of copies of the acts to be print-large and returns of the state to remark last Christmas when we remember of copies of the acts to be print-large and returns of the state to remark last Christmas when we remember of copies of the acts to be print-large and returns of the state to remark last Christmas when we remember of copies of the acts to be print-large and returns of the state to remark last Christmas when we remember of copies of the acts to be print-large and returns of the state to remark last Christmas when we remark last chris than that of the Federal Constitution; that heliday.

and yet though the national House of Representatives discussed fully the other day the question of reopening the CARwe know, took the ground that the House plumber gives the public the grins, did not have the power to disregard and sentatives should be contested. Mr. time ago. Carlisle years ago settled the question by a single phrase. These Federal sentatives no further than for conve- couldn't get to town. nience sake it may choose to be bound

members of the Senate, how can any to steal nothing? statute which that body might pass bind in five days after election-day that his says: "Call it race prejudice or what tion of said ticket was actually used, etc. return is contested it shall not be con- not, the feeling exists and the people are tested at all. The Senate might know in rebellion." MURAT HALSTEAD should and Internal Navigation. the return to be false and fraudulent, at once order a contingent from Oxford, and yet we are told that this body Ohio, to go down and suppress the rewould have been precluded by the action | bellion. of the Legislature, which has no jurisdietion in the matter, and nothing at all to do with it, from seating the lawfullyelected member. The persons on the other side of the question we are discusscannot as a separate body have a word to say as to whether or not Mr. Hous-TON's return is a true return; but they contend that if the Senate will join hands vision that each house shall in these cases judge for itself, then and in that case the House of Delegates will have turns of its own members. For example, they say that if the Senate had been of even one step towards making that opinion effective, and seating Mr. Scott, didate's qualifications should be inafter, then the Senate could not, unless put in and no penalty attaches. as provided by that act, have unseated Mr. Scorr because he was disqualified.

In a word, if the other side can with good reason contend that the Senate cannot decide a "return" to be untrue unless it is contested within ten days after the election, they can with equal propriety and with equally good reason maintain that a disqualified man's disqualifications shall not operate to keep him out of the Senate unless the question is raised within ten days after the election. For the Senate has exactly the same power to judge as county court to bring his suit, and from REFECTED. to returns that it has to judge as to quali- there to the circuit courts on appeal. fications. Its power is absolute in both cases. Either a disqualified man can be and lawyers, but it would be death to the seated under operation of an act of As-sembly or else a returned candidate care. not be thus seated. Either any "return" can be passed upon by the Senate with- default of a railroad company. Surely out regard to statutory provisions, or else "qualifications" cannot be passed upon by that body in disregard of a sta-

The Negro Problem. The Boston Herald has no faith in the alleged negro exodus. After showing the utter impracticability of such a movement regarded simply as a question

of transportation, it adds: "The thrifty colored man, as a rule, stays where he is. The careless and the shiftless are the men inclined to emigrate, and they not so much from any attrac care of themselves here, or to resist the temptation of offers made them by in-terested parties. However the negro race problem is to be wrought out, its soon will be on our own soil, and chiefly

If the alleged Republican friends of the negro will let the South alone and shoulders and the joints. It is cured by Congress will pass the BLAIR bill the Hood's Sarsaparilla,

benefit and satisfaction of the negro and GENERAL ASSEMBLY. the benefit and satisfaction of the na-

tion. As soon as the South threw off the A Large NUMBER OF TRIFLING BILLS The DAILY DISPATCH is delivered to sub- Radical incubus that partisan and sectional hate had fastened upon her the southern whites took the first step to- Relief Measures Commissioner of Agriculture-Scalpers' Tickets-Labor Bureau wards solving the negro problem by tax-The SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$2 per ing themselves to educate the negro and make him a good citizen. In asking The SUNDAY DISPATCH at \$1.33 per annum, Federal aid to education the South is day at noon by President pro tem. John than \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 moved as much by a desire to complete this work as by anything else.

> "Railroad Obstinacy." Under the above heading the Danville Register quotes from the Dispatch the following paragraph :

"Whilst the General Assembly is legislating upon railroads, railroad charters, ed charges, unjust discrimination by railroads, &c., &c., &c., it ought to be Reading notices in reading-matter type, 5 of their State. In order to go to Farm- in relation to unlawful fishing. Bues or less \$1; in nonparent leaded, 75a ville, for instance, you must travel twen-Card of rates for more space furnished on ap-ty-odd miles to Petersburg before you start towards your destination. The two railroads crossing each other at Burkeville ought to be compelled to make close connections for passengers at least, if not for freight."

On the Danville road we have two trains | State. a day to Richmond, one leaving at 10:30

A. M. and the other leaving at 12 at BILLS PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE night. If one wants to go to Petersburg, M. and must wait over until 5:30 P. M. If he leaves on the midnight train he gets to Burkeville about 4 A. M. and must wait over until about 10 A. M.

By Mr. Barnes: To repeal an act proreceivers and commissioners and puruling for working and keeping in order classers at judicial sales. Mr. Williams to the governor and Senate. The other stated this bill met with the approval of authorized the commissioner to inquire miles. Can't the Legislature make these

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BRIEF COMMENT.

"This is the season when the plumber

"The next eclipse is not unlikely to override the Federal statutes providing be the eclipse of anarchy." We had how elections for the House of Repre- thought that took place at Chicago some

The New York reservoirs were very statutes, said he, are mere "practice the snow blockade the milk trains acts." They bind the House of Repre-

by them.

If, then, the House of Delegates has nothing to do with the returns of the his cipher." Why should any one want whole or any part or company of any characters.

To the Editor of the Disputch : In the Senate proceedings of the 25th instant your report states that a bill to Company. confer exclusive original jurisdiction ing admit that the House of Delegates upon county courts of suits to recover P. Critz, late treasurer of Patrick county. penalties against railroad companies for failure to construct cattle guards was in | chapter 331 of Acts of 1887, entitled an troduced by Senator Rhea, of Washing- act to adopt and provide for the publicaton county.

The law as it now is fails to protect the with the House of Delegates and pass a statute evading the constitutional prothe crops along their lines by constructing such cattle-guards as the law re- [The bill provides that the commission-

the right to assist the Senate in judging of the enclosed land of any person for the present General Assembly and the purpose of constructing its road without last one, shall each receive one copy of istructing any cattle-guards at outside | the new Code.] and interior cross fences, and leave the crops of the owner entirely exposed. If 391, Acts of 1887, to secure to operatives the opinion that Mr. Scorr, of Gooch- the owner is not satisfied he must, under and laborers engaged in and about coal land, was eligible to the House of Dele- the present law, give the railroad com- mines, manufactories of iron and steel, gates when he was elected last November, | pany sixty days' notice to put the cattlethe Senate could not of itself have taken guards in, and on failure to do so the of their wages at regular intervals and in owner may recover \$5 a day for each day after the sixty days expires till the guards are put in, on a warrant before a Company. but that if the two houses had passed justice. In the sixty days required for beforehand a law providing that no can- notice the owner has no protection, and Improvement Company. his crops may be entirely destroyed by stock; mean time the railroad laughs at known as Hog Island flats, open and eliquired into unless this was done before his calamity till about the fifty-ninth or gible for the planting and sowing of oysthe election, or within five days there- sixtieth day, when the cattle-guards are ters.

> limited to ten days. This is an improve-ment on the sixty days, still it is an outrage to require the farmers to stand by act approved February 15, 1879, and to and see their outside fences toru down, and be compelled to wait ten days on the company before any penalty attaches land warrants and the fees paid in the for its failure to protect his crops. Every Land Office. company should be required to construct cattle-guards at all outside fences when they enter and leave enclosed lands in Gas Company to locate its poles and construction of their roads, and if they fail to do so the penalty should be and alleys of the town of Chariottesville. recoverable before a justice, and the owner should not be compelled, as Sena- of Gordonsville to issue bonds for the Such a law would be fine for railroads cover the miserable penalty of five dollars a day now allowed after sixty days' the Legislature will not allow such an companies protect crops from the day they enter enclosed lands.

Respectfully,

Death of One of Burham's Founders Mr. S. A. Thaxton, one of Durham's founders, died this morning at 3 o'clock. The town has lost in him one of its best and most highl, honored citizens. He was a brother of Mr. George D. Thaxton,

The Crown Prince. Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.] SAN REMO, January 30.—Dr. Macken-zie made another examination of Crown Prince Frederick William's throat to-day. The tumor inflammation was reday. The tumor inflammation was duced and no signs of cancer found.

PASSED.

Bill-Judgments Against Receivers. The Senate was called to order yester-

L. Hurt. Prayer by Rev. Dr. George Cooper, of the First Baptist church.

ture, Mining, and Manufactures.

AMENDMENTS AGREED TO. The Senate agreed to the amendments able to put the people of the South Side the bill to amend section 60 of chapter 10 between Burkeville and Lynchburg, and of the Code of 1873, as amended by an act

SENATE BILLS REPORTED.

To confer exclusive, original jurisdiction upon county courts of suits to recover penalties against railroad companies for failure to construct cattle-gua with a substitute; to incorporate the sage.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Ellyson: To release the delinquent taxes assessed against six lots in the plan of Arlington, in Henrico coun-ty, assessed against Frank D. Hill.

formation of associations in Virginia for the purpose of conducting any lawful

DON'T PRINT SO MANY.

consolidate into one set the laws relating defining the duties of the Superintendent 185 of the Acts of Assembly of 1879-'80.
The object of the bill is to reduce the

Railroad Company, and is designed to break up speculating in railroad and steamboat tickets which are bought at low rates. It provides that transports—

To authorize Christian Hanson to erect Mr. Mustain requiring the Committee on low rates. It provides that transporta-tion companies shall issue to all legalized agents certificates of their authority to sell tickets, and that such certificate two houses pass a bill providing that if the fact that a negro has been made a difference between the price pand for the and bequests to said University, taking whole ticket and the cost of a ticket be-

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To release taxes due on the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Madison county, further time to collect South, in Gloucester county.

To remove the political disabilities of To incorporate the Copperhouk Springs

For the relief of the sureties of James tion and distribution of the Code of Virginia, for the preparation and publicavisers of the Code, and for furnishing the revisers with an office and stationery. ers of accounts of the county and cororation courts, as well as members of

Toamendand re-enact section 3, chapter and all other manufactories, the payment lawful money of the United States. To incorporate the Danville Storage

To incorporate the Montrose Land and Declaring certain grounds under water,

To incorporate the Bee Publishing In the new Code the time for notice is Company of Danville. To amend and re-enact section 1, chan-

ter 39, Code of 1873, as amended by an

amend section 2, chapter 39, Code of 1873, in reference to the price paid for To allow the Charlottesville and Uniwires in, along, and through the streets To authorize the Conneil of the town

House bill to amend and re-enact see tion 1 of chapter 50 extra session of 1884, from the payment of a fine imposed by and to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 377, approved March, 1886, in relation to records in clerk's office of Rockingham county, came up on the re-commendation of the Committee on refund certain taxes to R. M. Kirtley. General Laws that it do not pass. The erroneously assessed; to amend Acts of Rockingham County Court, with the ap- amount of treasurer's bond for the city proval of the judge thereof, to employ a of Lynchburg; for the relief of the deputy clerk at a salary of \$65 per month to restore as far as possible the records in relief of J. B. Dortch, of Halifax counthe cierk's office which have been partially destroyed by fire. The amendment proposes simply to reduce the compensaon to an amount not exceeding \$50 per

Mr. Acker, the patron of the bill, opspoke in support of the committee's report, taking the ground that the Legis-Isydnor, deputy collectors for A. B. lature should not interfere with the con-Green, treasurer of Halifax county, six

Interest now in existence.

The vote on the report resulted—ayes, 21; noes, 9. The bill was therefore rejected.

House bill to authorize attachments to issue in favor of the Commonwealth in certain cases, which was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice with the recommendation that it do not pass, but the recommendation that it do not pass, and last the recommendation that it do not pass, but the results and not returned delinquent for 1882, 23, 284, 285, 286; appropriating the public revenues for the relief of William M. Dooley, of Campbell county; to allow the trustees of William the 13th of January, 1888.

To empower and authorize the Local the recommendation that it do not pass, bond issued by the Commonwealth of Board of Improvement of Brambleton

House bill to incorporate the Richmond City and Seven Pines Railway Company was passed. The corporators-Messrs. Thomas B. Murphy, Valentine Heckler, Jr., F. M. Connor, A. G. Babcock, C. L. Miller, L. J. Hawkes, John C. Fowler, Charles Benson, George Neise, and J. M. Bailey-with a capital stock of not less than \$8,000 nor more each, are authorized and empowered to records in the Chancery Court of Rich-Cooper, of the First Baptist church.

The bill passed by the House on SatThe bill passed by the House on SatTwenty-fifth and P and Twenty-ninth
Twenty-fifth and P and mond city; to incorporate the Wytheurday to incorporate the Virginia State and P streets, along any street from Agricultural and Mechanical Society was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining, and Manufactures.

Henrico; thence to Seven Pines. The Wythe, Bland, Carroll, and Grayson Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, to the Nine-Mile Road, in the country of Henrico; thence to Seven Pines. The for the relief of the sureties of D. B. company is authorized to use horse, Baldwin, late treasurer of Tazewell counsteam, or electric power. Baldwin, late treasurer of Charles W. Walker,

Mr. Rhea called up out of its order the sureties; for the relief of Henry Maha-The Senate agreed to the amendance of proposed by the House of Delegates to the bill to amend section 60 of chapter 10 bill to repeal "an act to limit the time within which the South Atlantic and within which the South Atlantic and able to particle property of the Code of 1873, as amended by the property of the Code of 1873, as amended by the property of the Code of 1873, as amended by an act approved March 31, 1879, and complete its road, "approved March in direct communication with the capital of the Code of 1873, as amended by an act approved March 31, 1879, and complete its road," approved March 10, 1884, and to legalize all corporate to the communication with the capital of the Code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the Code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the Code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the Code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the Code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the Code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the code of 1873, as amended by the communication with the capital of the code of 1873, as amended by the code of 1873, as a code acts which the said company may have performed since the 1st day of December, 1887. The committee's substitute for the second section of the bill was agreed to and the bill was advanced to its pas-The bill as passed legalizes all Union Construction Company, with acts of the company since the expiration of its charter and renews the act of the special session authorizing the employ-And comments as follows:

"The people in this section of the State will beartily endorse the above.

On the Danvilla road we have two trains. JUDGMENTS AGAINST RECEIVERS, AC.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, leaves the appointment of his assistants By Mr. Twyman: To authorize a loan of muskets to the Locust Dale Male Academy.

By Mr. Barres: To record a next year.

The hour of 1 oclock naving arrived, the allowed the allowed for the special order, which was the bill to authorize the circuit and corporation courts of this Commissioner; this does—\$10,000. The monwealth to render judgments against other left the commissioner's election to the revisers of the Code, and he fully into the causes (in cases of disagreement explained the nature of its operations. A large number of amendments proposed of strikes and report to the Legislature; by the Committee for Courts of Justice | this sets out a mode of arbitration, with were adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to its engrossment. In order commissioner acts as umpire, but the the plan of Arlington, in Henrico county, assessed against Frank D. Hill.

By Mr. Cornett: For the relief of amuel Sweeney and Elkavaah Sweeney, motion was passed by, and the bill was introduced and representation of the parties, in which the commissioner acts as umpire, but the commissioner acts as umpire, but the clip. The price on every place has be decision has the force of a judgment at a motion was made to reconsider. This amount of CARPETS is the largest the commissioner acts as umpire, but the commissioner acts as umpire, but the clip. The price on every place has be marked down so that you can now get an excellent CARPET at a very low price. It will put the commissioner acts as umpire, but the commissioner acts as umpire, but the clip. The price on every place has be marked down so that you can now get an excellent CARPET at a very low price. It will put the constant of the parties, in which the clip. The price on every place has be marked down so that you can now get an excellent CARPET at a very low price. It will put the constant of the clip. The price on every place has be marked down so that you can now get an excellent CARPET at a very low price. It will put the clip. Samuel Sweeney and Elkavaah Sweeney, motion was passed by, and the bill was

The object of the bill is to invest the chancery courts of the Commonwealth to prevent the destruction of fish and to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the Commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the free pastor of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the commonwealth to prevent the obstruction of the commonwealth to prevent the commonwealth to prevent the commonwealth to prevent the commonwealth the co with full power to enforce the collection of all funds under their control in the Danville hands of receivers, commissioners, or purchasers at judicial sales by anthorizing the court upon rule executed upon all the parties, principals, and sureties for thirty parties, principals, and sureties for thirty of senators and members of the House of pelegates.

By Mr. Pollard (by request): 46 change the boundaries of certain election districts, and to make a reapportionment of senators and members of the House of senators and members of the House of pelegates.

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of all kinds can be had of them at lower prices than elsewhere. You will find in their store a district, and to make a reapportionment of senators and members of the House of pelegates. Mr. Dalton, from the Committee on parties, principals, and sureties for thirty Public Printing, presented a bill to amend section 10 of an act to amend and consolidate into one set the laws relating of Public Printing, and to repeal chapter and that it will be productive of much HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the Lexington Street- as to what property of a farmer shall be

LISLE-THERE case, not one of laughs." It's also the season when the bill to prevent frauds upon travellers, its constitutional lawyers, as far as classification of the season when the bill to prevent frauds upon travellers. This bill was introduced by request of Joseph C. Walker for the sum of \$35, By Mr. Buford: To authorize the Peterson to lesse its Mr. Moore (by request) presented a of Halifax county to issue its warrant on an agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and is designed to Granting a loan of arms of the State road.

> a wharf in front of his shore for shipping | Roads and Internal Navigation to ascer-To authorize and empower the Tunis

shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 and by imprisonment not ex-"Ignatives Donnelly is to have his ceeding one year, or either or both, in the pose of retiring and refunding certain

his cipher." Why should any one want whole or any part or compons of any church, and St. Jones's German Reticket as they have sold as the purchaser has not used and does not desire to use To authorize the Board of Visitors of their indebtedness to the State in Ridthe Senate? Let us suppose that the The Knoxville Tribune, referring to at a rate which shall be equal to the University to commute gifts, devises,

the person returned is not notified with- member of the school board of that city, whole tester and the cost of a tester be- effect in interes, and to settle distance the pay to the State dollar for dollar and the proportion in the proportion of the school board of that city, whole tester and the cost of a tester be- effect in interes, and to settle distance the pay to the State dollar for dollar and the proportion in the proportion of the school board of that city, whole tester and the cost of a tester be- effect in interes, and to settle distance the points for which the proportion is a very person of the school board of that city, whole tester and the cost of a tester be-To amend and re-enact an act approved Referred to the Committee on Roads January 16, 1886, to allow William H.

Ellis to erect a wharf at Franklin City, Accomack county.
To allow W. J. Cave, treasurer of

tax tickets for which he has accounted to To allow the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company of Maryland to acquire, hold, and dispose of a certain tract of land in

Northampton county.

To repeal sections 1853, 1854, and chapter 84, of an act to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1887, in relation to the inspection of flour and fish. Authorizing the Board of Supervisors

of Culpeper county to adjudicate, adjust, and allow certain claims and demands of George W. Cooper and the executors of C. Smith, deceased, against said county for repairing and keeping in certain sections of the public

roads of said county. of Botetetourt county, further time to see to it that the treasurers settle regu-make settlement and to return delinquents and to collect tax tickets.

To amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 155 of Acts of 1884, extra session, entitled an act to amend and renact section 1 of an act entitled an act for making and repairing division fences between coterminous land-owners in the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Highland, Rockbridge, Loudoun, Frede rick, Nelson, Clarke, Pittsylvania, Carroll, Craig, Rockingham, and Scott, approved March 6, 1882, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved April

Several bills were ordered to their engrossment and the Senate at 3 P. M. ad-

The House met at noon-Speaker Cardwell in the chair. Rev. W. O. Waggoner, of the Laurel-Street Methodist church, offered prayer.

HOUSE BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMIT-

To incorporate the Middletown and Capon Springs Turnpike Company; in relation to creating electoral boards and defining duties and powers; to provide a new registration of voters in the town of North Danville; regulating general and special elections; for the relief of Sidney S. Fowlkes, of Nottoway county, the County Court; for furnishing the counties with 100 copies of J. H. Chataigne & Co.'s Virginia Business Directy, from a fine imposed by Halifax County Court ; to exempt from taxation for twenty years from July 1, 1886, the leasehold of land of the Young Men's Christian Association of Norfolk, upon certain conditions posed the report of the committee, saying that a competent clerk could be employed for \$40 or \$50 per month, and his people desired the passage of the bill.

Messrs. Williams, Stubbs, and Heaton to allow J. H. Franklin, W. P. Carter,

The Governor has approved the fol-

was taken up, and the report of the committee agreed to.

RICHMOND TO SEVEN PINES.

House bill to incorporate the Rich
Wirginia for \$1,000, and numbered 4083, and to pay interest on the same; to incorporate the Danville Tobacco Association; to incorporate the Tobacco Association; to incorporate the Councils of the city of Norfolk, to borrow money.

row money.

To amend section 1 of an act entitled corporate the Virginia Building and Loan Company; to amend the act in-corporating the Lynchburg Perpetual in Upper Appointant Company, passed an act to reduce the number of trustees

Company.

To incorporate the Petersburg and Asylum Railway Company. For the relief of William Scroggins

provided for the redemption of the bonds of the county.

Startling Discovery.

hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague that it exists in their very midst is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season in every part of the Union. ny ; to amend the charter of the city of Suffolk; to incorporate the Workingmen's Association of Prince Edward county; to incorporate the Wytheville Mr. Lyon G. Tyler, of Richmond, offered a bill to create a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same. Referred. The main differences between the bill which the flouse recently considered and

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provided for the appointment of a clerk and fixed the amount of his salary; this

prietors of the targest Dry Goods St CLOAKS AND JACKETS,

CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

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xempt from levying, distraining, etc. . the lowest price as for anything else, is to relieve the heavy weight in the Capitol building made by the accumulation of the Acts.

TICKET-SCALPERS.

Authorizing the counties of Cumberland and Powhatan to change the form of bonds subscribed to the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors

Authorizing the counties of Cumberland and Powhatan to change the form of the county courts.

By Mr. Pollard: To enlarge the purisgical diction of the county courts.

By Lyon G. Tyler: To amend the charter of the city of Williamsburg.

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tain if any railroad companies in this State are discriminating in the rates of DRY GOODS,

tersburg Railroad Company to lease its

A RELIEF BILL. Senate bill "for the relief of the sure-ties of Charles W. Walker, late treasurer BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT outstanding bonds of said city.

For the relief of Bethel Presbyterian church, Shenandoan Prosbyterian the Committee on Finance, but allows DRFSS GO he Committee on Finance, next came up.
Mr. Follard said this is a bill allowing deberger bonds-that is to say settle at HAMBURGS 65 cents in the dollar. He declared that the undertaking of these sureties is to that to grant relief to them is a very per- MADAME STRONG'S, DR. WARNER'S, AND nicious system. No doubt there precedents, but they were bad precedents and the State could not hope for anything like perfection in her revenue system so long as they were continued. Mr. Moore, of Pulaski, said the men

asking relief were very worthy and very To make them pay up dollar for dollar would tear them up root and branch. What is more they had, when urged to do so, refused to offer coupons

payment of their indebtedness. From his statement it appeared that this relief was granted by the last Legis-lature, and all that is now asked is an extension of time in which to purchase

Mr. Mayo (Republican) said these defalcations are generally the fault of the Auditor of Public Accounts. If he would make the treasurers settle regularly, as required by law, they could not occur, and the sureties would have the protection the law entitles them to. This being the case, he was determined in all oads of said county.

To allow H. B. Stover, late treasurer as his vote could do it. Let the Auditor sion to ask for relief.

SPECIAL ORDER WEDNESDAY. The bill to provide for a board of agriculture in Virginia and making an appropriation therefor was, under a suspension of the rules, made the special order for to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. Amending the charter of the city of Suffolk. To incorporate the Wytheville Street-

Railway Company.

To incorporate the Wytheville Telephone Company and to authorize the merger of others. To incorporate the Workingmen's Asciation of Prince Edward. To provide for an improved form of general index to deed-books and other

To incorporate the Star of Bethlehem Order of Galilean Fishermen. To incorporate the Virginia and Pennsylvania Iron and Coal Company, To further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture. [Allows him to charge a

fee of \$20 on each brand of fertilizers For the protection of farmers against worthless and spurious fertilizers. PASSED BY. At 1:45 the special order-House Bill

No. 225-was taken up. This is the me-

chanics' lien bill. In consequence of the absence of the patron of the bill, Mr. Waldill, it was, on motion of Mr. Treat, RELIEF. The House bill for the relief of Joseph Viars, of the county of Dickerson, from a fine imposed by the County Court

of said county came up on its passage. The committee had reported on this bill Mr. Elam favored the bill and so did Mr. Counts, but Mr. Buford opposed it. HORSES, MULES, COWS, &c. Adjourned. New Laws.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE -WE

Building and Loan Company [adverse report]; to incorporate the Virginia Publishing Company.

SENATE BILIS REPORTED.

December 23, 1797.

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